GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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SUGAR DEVELOPMENT FUND
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether 820 crore of rupees were deposited in the Sugar Development Fund upto September, 1999; (

(b) whether any sugar mills have applied for grants out of this fund;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the amount sanctioned to sugar mills, State-wise and mill-wise; and

(d) the time by which the amount is likely to be sanctioned alongwith the reasons for delay in releasing the amount to the remaining sugar mills?

Answer

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(a) During the period from 1982-83 to 1999-2000 (upto 30-9-99) an amount of Rs. 2366.00 crores had been transferred to the Sugar Development Fund and after disbursal/ repayment of loans an amount of Rs. 982.78 crores was available in the Fund as on 30-9-99.
(b), (c) & (d) : The rules governing SDF provide for making
(i) loans to sugar unit for modernisation/rehabilitation
(ii) for cane development
(iii) payment of buffer subsidy
(iv) for giving assistance as grants-in-aid to established institutions for carrying out research aimed at promotion and development of any aspect of sugar industry and
(v) defraying other expenses for development of sugar industry. The details of loans, grants and buffer subsidy sanctioned and disbursed to sugar units since inception of SDF and upto 31-12-99 is annexed.So far, among the sugar factories, grant-in-aid has been applied for and sanctioned to :
1 . M/s Simbhaoli Sugar Mills Ltd., Simbhaoli, District Ghaziabad (U.P.) for implementation of scheme titled `Management of Sugarcane Borers`. An amount of Rs. 45.48 lakhs was sanctioned to the Sugar Mill in July, 1988, and
2. M/s Shirpur Shetkari SSK Ltd., Shirpur, District Dhule (Maharashtra) for implementation of scheme titled `Establishment of a pilot plant for fortification of Vitamin A`. An amount of Rs. 43.50 lakhs was sanctioned to the Sugar Mill in August, 1999.